

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS AND LABOR

Call to Order: Chair Mark Noland, on January 11, 2017 at 8:30 A.M., in Room 172
Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Mark Noland, Chair (R)
Rep. Amanda Curtis, Vice Chair (D)
Rep. Fred Anderson (R)
Rep. Willis Curdy (D)
Rep. Ross H. Fitzgerald (R)
Rep. Moffie Funk (D)
Rep. Bruce Grubbs (R)
Rep. Denley M. Loge (R)
Rep. Andrea Olsen (D)
Rep. Gordon Pierson Jr (D)
Rep. Adam Rosendale (R)
Rep. Casey Schreiner (D)
Rep. Sharon Stewart-Peregoy (D)
Rep. Jeremy Trebas (R)
Rep. Sue Vinton (R)
Rep. Daniel Zolnikov (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Vince Ricci, Vice Chair (R)
Rep. Steve Gunderson (R)
Rep. Jonathan Windy Boy (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Karen Armstrong, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 80 1/2/2017; HB 106, 1/2/2017; HB 114, 1/2/2017;
HB 122, 1/2/2017; HB 197, 1/6/2017

HEARING ON HB 80

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:03:11 Rep. Willis Curdy (D), HD 98, opened the hearing on HB 80, General revise laws on secretary of state's business services.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:04:46 Harlan Wells, Office of the Secretary of State (SOS)

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:07:23 Rep. Olsen
00:08:14 Harlan Wells, SOS
00:08:26 Scott Foskette, SOS
00:09:28 Rep. Olsen
00:09:46 Scott Foskette, SOS
00:10:45 Harlan Wells

Closing by Sponsor:

00:11:29 Rep. Curdy

HEARING ON HB 122

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:13:01 Rep. Casey Schreiner (D), HD 26, opened the hearing on HB 122, Revise Board of Realty Regulation.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:14:07 Judy Bovington, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)
[EXHIBIT\(buh08a01\)](#)

00:16:09 Dan Wagner, Montana Board of Realty Regulation
00:17:30 Mark Simonich, Montana Association of Realtors

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:20:36 Rep. Vinton
00:21:06 Judy Bovington, DLI
00:21:23 Rep. Zolnikov
00:21:59 Judy Bovington, DLI
00:22:02 Rep. Zolnikov
00:22:53 Judy Bovington, DLI
00:23:30 Rep. Rosendale
00:23:55 Judy Bovington, DLI

00:24:26 Rep. Rosendale
 00:24:41 Judy Bovington, DLI
 00:24:56 Rep. Rosendale
 00:25:16 Judy Bovington, DLI
 00:25:40 Rep. Trebas
 00:26:10 Judy Bovington, DLI
 00:26:28 Chair Noland
 00:27:18 Judy Bovington, DLI
 00:28:22 Dan Wagner, Board of Realty Regulation
 00:28:40 Chair Noland
 00:29:01 Judy Bovington, DLI
 00:29:16 Chair Noland
 00:29:49 Judy Bovington, DLI
 00:30:10 Vice Chair Curtis
 00:30:37 Judy Bovington, DLI

Closing by Sponsor:

00:30:54 Rep. Schreiner

HEARING ON HB 106

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:31:39 Rep. Tom Jacobson (D), HD 21, opened the hearing on HB 106, Provide registration authority for appraisal management companies.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:33:34 Judy Bovington, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

[EXHIBIT\(buh08a02\)](#)

00:34:43 Tom Stevens, Board of Real Estate Appraisers

00:36:14 Pete Fontana, Board of Real Estate Appraisers

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:39:26 Rep. Zolnikov
 00:40:27 Pete Fontana, Board of Real Estate Appraisers
 00:41:16 Rep. Zolnikov
 00:41:37 Pete Fontana, Board of Real Estate Appraisers
 00:42:17 Rep. Grubbs
 00:42:58 Pete Fontana, Board of Real Estate Appraisers
 00:44:43 Rep. Grubbs
 00:44:57 Pete Fontana, Board of Real Estate Appraisers
 00:45:46 Rep. Grubbs
 00:45:52 Pete Fontana, Board of Real Estate Appraisers
 00:47:00 Rep. Vinton
 00:47:24 Rep. Jacobson
 00:47:44 Rep. Rosendale

00:48:02 Pete Fontana, Board of Real Estate Appraisers
00:48:15 Rep. Rosendale
00:48:27 Judy Bovington, DLI

Closing by Sponsor:

00:48:54 Rep. Jacobson

HEARING ON HB 197

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:49:43 Rep. Tom Jacobson (D), HD 21, opened the hearing on HB 197, Generally revise board of real estate appraisers terms of service.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:50:38 Tom Stevens, Board of Real Estate Appraisers
00:51:42 Pete Fontana, Board of Real Estate Appraisers

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony:

00:55:05 Judy Bovington, Department of Labor and Industry (DLI)

Questions from Committee Members and Responses: None

Closing by Sponsor:

00:55:45 Rep. Jacobson

HEARING ON HB 114

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:56:29 Rep. George Kipp (D), HD 15, opened the hearing on HB 114, Prohibit the sale or trade of cultural patrimony and sacred objects.

[**EXHIBIT\(buh08a03\)**](#)

Proponents' Testimony:

01:05:21 Siri Smillie, Office of the Governor and Montana Office of Indian Affairs

Opponents' Testimony: None

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

01:06:27 Rep. Zolnikov
01:06:50 Rep. Kipp
01:07:20 Rep. Zolnikov
01:08:07 Rep. Kipp
01:09:33 Rep. Stewart-Peregoy
01:10:25 Rep. Kipp

Closing by Sponsor:

01:12:16 Rep. Kipp

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:12:30

Karen Armstrong, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT([buh08aad.pdf](#))